

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DIE ATTACH ADHESIVES WITH VINYL ETHER AND CARBAMATE OR UREA FUNCTIONALITY the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto
 was filed on 05/18/2000 as
 Application Serial No. 09/573,303
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|-------|
| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Yes | No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| (Application Serial No.) | (Filing Date) | (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) |
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature OSAMA M. MUSA Date 8-3-00

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Second Inventor's Signature DONALD E. HERR Date 8/3/00

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **OSAMA M. MUSA** and **DONALD E. HERR**, citizens of the U.S.A., and U.S.A., residing at:

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respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

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AND CARBAMATE OR UREA FUNCTIONALITY

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on 05/18/2000 as Serial No. 09/573,303 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefore in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **OSAMA M. MUSA** and **DONALD E. HERR**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or

granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

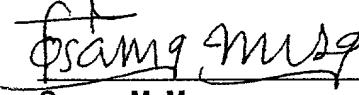
WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of August 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-3-00


Osama M. Musa

Date: 8/3/00


Donald E. Herr

County of Somerset)
State of New Jersey) SS:

On this 3rd day of August, 2000 before me personally appeared **OSAMA M. MUSA** and **DONALD E. HERR**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Janet S. Chubrick

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JANET S. CHUBRICK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 17, 2001

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